

LAC: Workgroup #3

The Local Advisory on Mental Health in Lewis and Clark County has been engaged in 3 work groups for the improvement of supports and identifying gaps in services for the benefit of Citizen's living with and working with Mental illness. Work Group three is assigned to - Identify gaps in community mental health services and make recommendations for additional services, as needed.

Group 3 Workgroup members:

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Work Group #3 report from today.

Work Group #3 attendees at the United Way from 10:00 to 11:00 am

Michelle Marshal

Alison Munson

Matt Furlong

Ray Roberts

Cory Bailey

1. Lewis and Clark County 2-1-1 is in the process of being updated with the support of the United Way. There is a staff in charge of getting the information from all resources, and an additional staff will be hired for computer input. An additional grant that was awarded to the LAC for the purpose of connecting the community with resources will be used to promote the 2-1-1 system as a physical road map in early December.
2. Work Group #3 is going to break up to do what Jocelyn has mentioned. Reduce meetings and refrain from duplication. Members of the group are joining the 3 different work Groups formed by the Mayor's Challenge. Members of the work groups will report back to the LAC. If a member of the group cannot make the Mayor's Challenge work group, they will inform the LAC a week before the meeting so an alternate may be requested from the LAC. Work groups of the Mayor's Challenge are:
 1. CRT - Crisis Response Team, Michele Marshal, Cory Bailey
 2. 2-1-1 - Alison Munson (CSAA grant to promote 2-1-1 resource road map will be a collaborative effort with LAC, Matt Furlong, United Way, and other potential partners)
 3. Peer Support - Matt Furlong, Ray Roberts
3. Work Group #3 will not continue our monthly meetings. We all agreed we could get more accomplished jumping right into action groups within the Mayor's Challenge, and these will become our work group 3 efforts for the time being. We will discuss how this

is working at our LAC meetings. We do not currently have a schedule for these meetings as of yet, but several from the LAC are already involved, so it will not take long to get up to speed.